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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

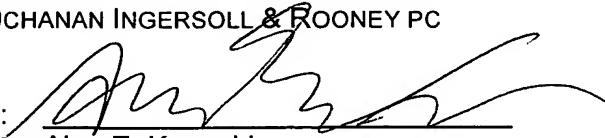
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	20	1	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 50
Independent Claims	19	18	1	x \$ 200 (1201)	200
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 250
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Respectfully submitted,

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